

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A multi-layered plastic body for storing or conducting a medical, diagnostic, pharmaceutical or/and cosmetic product, said plastic body comprising:

a) a first layer made of a stress fracture resistant plastic material, wherein the first layer is translucent, and wherein the first layer forms an outer layer of the plastic body, thereby forming a skin; and

b) at least a second layer, connected to said first layer, and made of a plastic material which exhibits a lower resistance to stress fractures than said first plastic material, wherein the stress fracture resistant plastic material of the first layer is semi-crystalline, wherein said first layer is thinner than the second layer, wherein the plastic material of the second layer exhibits a combination of a greater transparency to light from the visible spectrum, a greater mechanical stability, a greater dimensional stability and a lower permeability than the stress fracture resistant plastic material of the first layer, and wherein the plastic body is at least part of a container, the container being one of a group comprising ampoules, catheters or components of a fluid-handling system.

Claim 2 (Cancelled).

3. (Currently amended) The plastic body as set forth in claim [[2]]1, wherein the plastic body is generally cylindrical, defines a hollow space, and comprises at least one opening at each of two opposing ends, said openings being provided in general axial alignment.

4. (Original) The plastic body as set forth in claim 1, wherein the plastic body comprises at least one opening sealed by a septum.

5. (Original) The plastic body as set forth in claim 4, wherein said septum either forms said second layer or has been cast-in with the first layer in an injection molding method.

6. (Original) The plastic body as set forth in claim 1, wherein at least the first layer encloses a hollow space formed by the plastic body.

Claims 7-8 (Cancelled).

9. (Previously Presented) The plastic body as set forth in claim 1, wherein the stress fracture resistant plastic material has a crystalline proportion of at least 30% by weight.

Claim 10 (Cancelled).

11. (Original) The plastic body as set forth in claim 1, wherein the second layer is arranged between the first layer and another layer made of one of the same or another stress fracture resistant plastic material.

12. (Original) The plastic body as set forth in claim 1, wherein the first layer is connected to the second layer in a material lock.

13. (Original) The plastic body as set forth in claim 1, wherein the first layer is connected to the second layer in a positive lock.

14. (Original) The plastic body as set forth in claim 1, wherein the plastic body is a multiple-component injection molded part.

15. (Original) The plastic body as set forth in claim 14, wherein the plastic body is molded by co-injection multiple-component injection molding.

16. (Original) The plastic body as set forth in claim 1, wherein the plastic body is a composite injection molded part.

17. (Original) The plastic body as set forth in claim 1, wherein the plastic body is a plastic injection molded part which is molded by sequentially combining multiple-component injection molding and composite injection molding.

Claims 18-21 (Cancelled).

22. (Currently amended) The plastic body as set forth in claim 1, wherein the semi-crystalline stress fracture resistant plastic material is ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ acetal, fluorocarbon, nylon, polyethylene, polypropylene, polybutylene, PETP, PBT, PPS, PEEK, EVA, polymethylpentene, and/or combinations thereof.